

## ANNUAL REPORT

of

Name: WISCONSIN INDEPENDENT TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYS

Principal Office: 2801 INTERNATIONAL LANE #200

MADISON, WI 53704

For the Year Ended: DECEMBER 31, 2001

# Alternative Telecommunications Utility -Other Telecommunications Provider

To

## Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

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  Program for Alternative Telecommunications Utility Other Telecommunications Providers (OTH).
- 3. Alternative Telecommunications Utility-Other Telecommunications Provider (ATU-Other) entities with no revenues for the report year are required to file an OTH annual report.
- 4. Unless otherwise indicated, the information requested in this report should be taken from the accounts and other records of the utility. A query or response concerning information contained in this report regarding any practice or transaction should not be construed as indicating conformity to pertinent regulations.
- 5. Please follow all instructions and answer each question fully and accurately. Provide additional information as necessary to avoid misunderstandings or misleading responses.
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- 9. This annual report should be complete in all respects. Unless otherwise authorized, avoid references to returns of former years or to other reports.
- 10. Wherever schedules call for data from the previous year and such data were reported in the previous annual report, the previous year's data should be reported without modification. If modified, an appropriate footnote and explanation should be included in the current year's annual report.
- 11. Where part or all of the report is prepared by other than utility personnel, a disclosure is required in the "Individual or firm, if other than utility employee, preparing this report" portion of the Identification and Ownership schedule, which describes the nature and extent of work performed.
- 12. The OTH annual report program incorporates provisional confidentiality capability for the following item, based on the Commission's Information Regarding Confidential Filings decision dated February 24, 2003, as supplemented for the new Nonregulated Revenues category on the Operating Revenues schedule:
  - a. Operating Revenues (Particulars, Wisconsin-Based Intrastate, Wisconsin-Based Interstate, Wisconsin-Based Total, and Total Company columns) (pp. 14-15) (Miscellaneous Revenues and Nonregulated Revenues descriptions, other than Video Distance Learning and Directory appearing in the report form, contained in the Particulars column (column a) and respective dollar amounts reported for the Miscellaneous Revenues and Nonregulated Revenues categories in the columns labeled Wisconsin-

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#### **RULES FOR REPORTING**

Based Intrastate, Wisconsin-Based Interstate, Wisconsin-Based Total, and Total Company);

- b. Central Office Data-End of Year (p. 19)
  - i. Integrated Service Digital Network (ISDN) Lines-In Use (BRI);
  - ii. ISDN Lines-In Use (PRI);
  - iii. xDSL Lines-In Use;
  - iv. Switched 56 lines in use;
  - v. Digital Transmission Facilities: DS-1-In use;
  - vi. Digital Transmission Facilities: DS-3-In use;
  - vii. Video Information Service-In use (# lines); and
  - viii. Fiber Transmission Facilities: No. of fiber strands working (LIT) in C.O.

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13. It is not necessary to manually or electronically "sign" the signature page. It is not necessary to file a hardcopy annual report printout with the Commission.

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#### 15. Name Changes:

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## **RULES FOR REPORTING**

A domestic corporation should send a copy of the stamped page from its Articles of Amendment as filed with DFI. A foreign corporation should send a copy of their Amended Certificate of Authority as issued by DFI. These documents can be obtained by:

- 1. Calling DFI at (608) 261-7577;
- 2. Contacting DFI on the web at http://wdfi.org; or
- 3. By writing to DFI at P.O. Box 7846, Madison, WI 53707-7846.

A name change is not effective in the Commission's records until a separate notification letter is sent to the Commission including documentation to confirm registration of that change with the State of Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions.

16. Changes to the Annual Report Subsequent to Filing:

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17. Municipalities authorized by the Commission as competitive local exchange carriers (CLECs) should report only the CLEC-related amounts in the OTH annual report.

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## **SIGNATURE PAGE**

I MARK WELLER		of
(Person responsible for accounts	s)	
WISCONSIN INDEPENDENT TELECOMMUNICATIONS S	SYSTEM, INC.	, certify that I
(Utility Name)		
am the person responsible for accounts; that I have examined the knowledge, information and belief, it is a correct statement of the beginning period covered by the report in respect to each and every matter s	ousiness and affairs of	
MARK WELLER	03/31/2002	
(Person responsible for accounts)	(Date)	
DDEOLDENT		
PRESIDENT		
(Title)		

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#### Year ended: December 31,2001 Utility No. 6655 - WI INDEPENDENT TELE SYSTEMS INC

#### **IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP**

WISCONSIN INDEPENDENT TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM. **Exact Utility Name:** 

2801 INTERNATIONAL LANE #200

**Utility Location:** MADISON, WI 53704

**Utility Web Site Address:** www.accesswis.com

Date utility authorized to provide service in Wisconsin:02/08/1995

State in which utility was organized: Wisconsin

Organization type (e.g., corporation, partnership): Corporation

New Utility Name: Doing business as "Access Wisconsin" **Effective Date:** 08/03/1995

#### Officer in charge of correspondence concerning this report

Name: MARK WELLER

Title: **PRESIDENT** 

Firm/Company: WI INDEPENDENT TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM, INC.

Office Address: 2801 INTERNATIONAL LANE #200

MADISON, WI 53704

Fax Number: (608) 244 - 6000 **Telephone Number:** (608) 244 - 4447

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#### Individual or firm, if other than utility employee, preparing this report

BRUCE E. HOEHNE Name:

Title: **PARTNER** 

Firm/Company: KIESLING ASSOCIATES, LLC

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MADISON, WI 53719

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#### Name and address of the office where the utility's books are kept

Name: MARK WELLER

Title: **PRESIDENT** 

Firm/Company: WI INDEPENDENT TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM. INC.

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#### **IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP**

List names, addresses, and number of shares held by persons owning 5 percent or more of outstanding voting securities. If any stock is held by a nominee, give known particulars as to the beneficial owner (See Wis. Stat. § 196.795(1)(c), for definition of beneficial owner).

> Name: NONE

Address: 2801 INTERNATIONAL LANE #200

> , WI 53719 MADISON

**Number of Shares Held:** 

**Beneficial Owner:** NONE

List companies owned, controlled, or operated and form and extent of such ownership, control or operation.

**Company Name:** NONE Form of Interest: N/A **Extent of Interest:** N/A

#### **INCOME STATEMENT - TOTAL COMPANY**

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
Operating Revenues	4,624,831	4,001,311	1
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Access and Billing Expenses	3,977,231	3,547,798	2
Local Interconnection	0	0	3
Other Charges Imposed by Another Carrier	0	0	4
Communication System Operations	0	0	5
Sales and Marketing	3,291	5,784	6
Administrative and General	607,016	1,413,808	7
Depreciation and Amortization	8,268	77,940	8
Other	0	(914,774)	9
Total Operating Expenses	4,595,806	4,130,556	10
Net Operating Income	29,025	(129,245)	11
OTHER INCOME			
Nonoperating Income and Expense	198,047	221,937	12
Nonoperating Taxes	30,915	88,775	13
Interest and Related Items	0	0	14
Extraordinary Items	0	0	15
Nonregulated Net Income	0	0	16
Total Nonoperating Income	167,132	133,162	17
Net Income	196,157	3,917	18

#### Income Statement - Total Company Note:

Disclose additional material information not included elsewhere in this report that is necessary to make the financial statements clear and understandable, including:

- 1. A summary of significant accounting policies, including, but not limited to, accounting policies related to pension cost, unbilled revenues, and income taxes.
- 2. The method of computing depreciation expense.

#### Revenue and Cost Recognition

The Corporation has entered into contracts to provide telecommunications network service to be used for the transmission of educational and education-related programming (Distance Learning Service) and medical link services which generates contract revenues and costs. Revenue under these contracts has been deferred and will be recognized over the contract's life principally using the straight-line method. The Corporation has subcontracted with various telephone companies to provide services to meet their obligations under these contracts. Costs under these subcontracts have been prepaid and are being amortized over the life of the contract using the straight-line method.

In addition, certain direct payroll costs associated with procuring certain of these contracts has been deferred and is being amortized over the life of the contract.

Revenues under a contract to perform installation services are recognized when the sites are completed using a percentage of completion method.

#### **INCOME STATEMENT - TOTAL COMPANY**

#### **Income Taxes**

Income taxes are accounted for using a liability method and provide for the tax effects of transactions reported in the financial statements including both taxes currently due and deferred. Deferred taxes are adjusted to reflect deferred tax consequences at current enacted tax rates. Deferred income taxes reflect the net tax effects of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for income tax purposes. Significant components of the Corporation's deferred tax assets include deferred revenues. The deferred tax assets and liabilities represent the future tax return consequences of those differences, which will either be taxable or deductible, when the assets and liabilities are recovered or settled.

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#### **INCOME STATEMENT - WISCONSIN INTRASTATE OPERATIONS**

Particulars (a)	Wisconsin Intrastate % This Year (b)	This Year (c)	Last Year (d)	_
Operating Revenues	100.00%	4,624,831	4,001,311	1
OPERATING EXPENSES				•
Access and Billing Expenses	100.00%	3,977,231	3,547,798	2
Local Interconnection	0%	0	0	3
Other Charges Imposed by Another Carrier	0%	0	0	4
Communication System Operations	0%	0	0	5
Sales and Marketing	100.00%	3,291	5,784	6
Administrative and General	100.00%	607,016	1,413,808	7
Depreciation and Amortization	100.00%	8,268	77,940	8
Other	100.00%	0	(914,774)	9
Total Operating Expenses	100.00%	4,595,806	4,130,556	10
Net Operating Income	100.00%	29,025	(129,245)	11
OTHER INCOME				
Nonoperating Income and Expense	100.00%	198,047	221,937	12
Nonoperating Taxes	0%	30,915	88,775	13
Interest and Related Items	0%	0	0	14
Extraordinary Items	0%	0	0	15
Nonregulated Net Income	0%	0	0	16
Total Nonoperating Income	100.00%	167,132	133,162	17
Net Income	100.00%	196,157	3,917	18

<u>Income Statement - Wisconsin Intrastate Operations Note:</u>

Please state the bases upon which the Wisconsin intrastate factors were developed and provide supporting calculations.

Wisconsin intrastate factors are based on identifiable intrastate revenues.

## **TOTAL COMPANY BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS**

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY (b)	BalanceFOY (c)	
CURRENT ASSETS			_
Cash and Cash Equivalents	784,617	737,351	1
Net Telecommunications Accounts Receivable	0	0	2
Net Other Accounts Receivable	375,551	27,003	3
Net Notes Receivable	0	0	4
Interest and Dividends Receivable	9,062	15,527	5
Materials and Supplies	48,704	0	6
Prepayments	4,020,205	3,668,267	7
Other Current Assets	3,168,000	2,970,000	8
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	8,406,139	7,418,148	
NONCURRENT ASSETS			
Investments in Affiliated Companies	0	0	9
Investments in Nonaffiliated Companies	0	0	10
Other Noncurrent Assets	7,772,461	9,780,513	11
Deferred Charges	0	0	12
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	7,772,461	9,780,513	_
PLANT			
Telecommunications Plant in Service	95,534	87,704	13
Less: Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization	58,751	74,023	14
Net Property Held for Future Telecommunications Use	0	0	15
Net Nonoperating Plant	0	0	16
Telecommunications Plant Under Construction	0	0	17
Net Telecommunications Plant Adjustment	0	0	18
TOTAL PLANT	36,783	13,681	_
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	16,215,383	17,212,342	

## **TOTAL COMPANY BALANCE SHEET - LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL**

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY (b)	BalanceFOY (c)	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	` '	, ,	_
Accounts and Notes Payable to Affiliated Companies	0	0	1
Other Accounts and Notes Payable	367,019	16,353	2
Advance Billing and Payments	0	0	3
Customer Deposits	0	0	4
Current Maturities - Long-Term Obligations	0	0	5
Taxes Accrued	40,276	(49,169)	6
Other Current and Accrued Liabilities	4,508,966	4,055,842	7
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	4,916,261	4,023,026	_
LONG-TERM DEBT			
Net Funded Debt	0	0	8
Obligations Under Capital Leases	0	0	9
Advances from Affiliated Companies	0	0	10
Other Long-Term Debt	0	0	11
TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	0	0	_
OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS			
Other Long-Term Liabilities	0	0	12
Unamortized Investment Tax Credits	0	0	13
Net Noncurrent Deferred Income Taxes	0	0	14
Other Deferred Credits	8,206,775	10,293,126	15
TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS	8,206,775	10,293,126	_
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Capital Stock and Paid-In Capital	3,291,800	3,291,800	16
Other Capital	0	0	17
Retained Earnings	(199,453)	(395,610)	18
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	3,092,347	2,896,190	_
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS	16,215,383	17,212,342	_

#### **TOTAL COMPANY BALANCE SHEET - NOTES**

#### Other information concerning the total company balance sheet.

The accounting policies of the Corporation conform to generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America. Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing its financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses, and the disclosure of contingent revenues and expenses.

#### Cash Equivalents

All highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less at the time of purchase are considered cash equivalents.

#### Accounts Receivable

In the normal course of business, the Corporation extends credits to its customers, all of whom are located in Wisconsin, and considers accounts receivable to be fully collectible; accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts is required to state accounts receivable at net realizable value.

#### Investments

Debt and marketable equity securities bought and held principally for selling in the near future are classified as trading securities and carried at fair value. Unrealized holding gains and losses on trading securities are reported in earnings. Debt and marketable equity securities classified as available-for-sale are carried at fair value and unrealized holding gains and losses recorded as a separate component of stockholders' equity. Debt securities for which the Company has both the positive intent and ability to hold to maturity are classified as held-to-maturity and are carried at amortized cost. The Company uses the FIFO method of computing realized gains and losses.

#### Property and Equipment

Fixed Assets are recorded at original cost and are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of 3-20 years.

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## **RETAINED EARNINGS - TOTAL COMPANY**

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	_
Balance - First of Year	(395,610)	(399,527)	_1
Changes:			
Balance Transferred from Income	196,157	3,917	2
Dividends Declared	0	0	3
Miscellaneous Debits to Retained Earnings	0	0	4
Miscellaneous Credits to Retained Earnings	0	0	_5
Balance - End of Year	(199,453)	(395,610)	6

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## TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE & ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION - WISCONSIN

Plant Function (a)	Plant in Service FOY (b)	Additions (c)	Retirements (d)	
GENERAL SUPPORT				_
Vehicle	19,160	23,160	19,160	1
Office Furniture & Equipment	60,250	12,376	8,546	2
CENTRAL OFFICE				
Enter Description Here	0	0	0	3
INFORMATION ORIG./TERM.				
Enter Description Here	0	0	0	4
CABLE WIRE FACILITIES				
Fiber & Cable Facilities	8,294	0	0	5
AMORTIZABLE				
Enter Description Here	0	0	0	6
TOTAL PLANT IN SERVICE	87,704	35,536	27,706	_

## TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE & ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION - WISCONSIN (cont.)

Plant Function (e)	Transfers / Adjustments (f)	Plant in Service EOY (g)	Acc. Depr. & Amortization EOY (h)	Net Plant in Service EOY (i)	
GENERAL SUPPORT					_
Vehicle	0	23,160	3,832	19,328	1
Office Furniture & Equipment		64,080	52,258	11,822	2
CENTRAL OFFICE					_
Enter Description Here	0	0	0	0	3
INFORMATION ORIG./TE	RM.				
Enter Description Here	0	0	0	0	4
CABLE WIRE FACILITIES	3				<b>—</b>
Fiber & Cable Facilities	0	8,294	2,661	5,633	5
AMORTIZABLE					
Enter Description Here	0	0	0	0	6
TOTAL PLANT IN SERVICE	0	95,534	58,751	36,783	_

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## **OPERATING REVENUES**

	Wisconsin- Based	Wisconsin- Based
Particulars (a)	Intrastate (b)	Interstate (c)
LOCAL NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES	()	(-)
End User Retail		1
Reciprocal Compensation & Interconnection		2
Private Line, Special Access & Unbundled Network Elements		3
Enter Other Description Here		4
NETWORK INTERSTATE ACCESS SERVICE REVENUES		
End User Line Charge		5
Switched		6
Special		7
NETWORK INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE REVENUES		
Switched		8
Special		9
Enter Other Description Here		10
LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES MESSAGE REVENUES		
Enter Description Here		11
LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUES		
Enter Description Here		12
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES		
Video Distance Learning	CONF	
Directory	CONF	
CONF	CONF	CONF <b>15</b>
GROSS OPERATING REVENUES	4,624,831	0
UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES		
Enter Description Here		16
TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES	0	0
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	4,624,831	0

## **OPERATING REVENUES (cont.)**

Postinulose	Wisconsin- Based	Total
Particulars (d)	Total (e)	Company (f)
LOCAL NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES	(-)	<del></del>
End User Retail	0	1
Reciprocal Compensation & Interconnection	0	2
Private Line, Special Access & Unbundled Network Elements	0	3
Enter Other Description Here	0	4
NETWORK INTERSTATE ACCESS SERVICE REVENUES		_
End User Line Charge	0	5
Switched	0	6
Special	0	7
NETWORK INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE REVENUES		
Switched	0	8
Special	0	9
Enter Other Description Here	0	10
LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES MESSAGE REVENUES		
Enter Description Here	0	11
LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUES		
Enter Description Here	0	12
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES		
Video Distance Learning	CONF	CONF 13
Directory	CONF	
CONF	CONF	CONF <b>15</b>
GROSS OPERATING REVENUES	4,624,831	4,624,831
UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES		
Enter Description Here	0	16
TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES	0	0
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	4,624,831	4,624,831

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## **AVERAGE NUMBER OF SUBSCRIBERS**

Average Number of Subscribers (a)	Wisconsin-Based Total (b)	Total Companyl (c)	
Residential	0	0	1
Business	0	0	2
Total	0	0	3

## **NUMBER OF LIFELINE AND LINKUP CUSTOMERS**

Number of Lifeline and Linkup Customers (a)	Wisconsin (Actual No.)(b)	
Number of Lifeline Customers in Wisconsin at December 31, 2001		1
Number of Linkup Customers in Wisconsin Connected During 2001		2

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## ACCESS EXPENSES, BILLING EXPENSES & CHARGES IMPOSED BY ANOTHER CARRIER

Particulars (a)	Wisconsin- Based Intrastate (b)	Wisconsin- Based Interstate (c)	
	(5)	(0)	
ACCESS AND BILLING EXPENSES			_
Carrier Common Line (Intrastate IntraLATA)			1
Carrier Common Line (Intrastate InterLATA)			2
Carrier Common Line (Interstate)			3
Switched Access			4
Special Access			5
Billing and Collection Expenses	3,977,231		6
TOTAL ACCESS AND BILLING EXPENSES	3,977,231	0	
CHARGES IMPOSED BY ANOTHER CARRIER			
Expenses Related to Interconnection with Another Local Exchange Carrier's Facilities			7
Expenses Related to the Wholesale Use of Another Carrier's Network (Resale & Unbundled Network Elements) and Tariffed General Service Offerings	0		8
TOTAL CHARGES IMPOSED BY ANOTHER CARRIER	0	0	
TOTAL ACCESS EXPENSES, BILLING EXPENSES & CHARGES IMPOSED BY ANOTHER CARRIER	3,977,231	0	

## ACCESS EXPENSES, BILLING EXPENSES & CHARGES IMPOSED BY ANOTHER CARRIER (cont.)

D. d. I	Wisconsin- Based	Total	
Particulars (d)	Total (e)	Compnay (f)	
ACCESS AND BILLING EXPENSES			
Carrier Common Line (Intrastate IntraLATA)	0		1
Carrier Common Line (Intrastate InterLATA)	0		2
Carrier Common Line (Interstate)	0		3
Switched Access	0		4
Special Access	0		5
Billing and Collection Expenses	3,977,231	3,977,231	6
TOTAL ACCESS AND BILLING EXPENSES	3,977,231	3,977,231	
CHARGES IMPOSED BY ANOTHER CARRIER			
Expenses Related to Interconnection with Another Local Exchange Carrier`s Facilities	0		7
Expenses Related to the Wholesale Use of Another Carrier's Network (Resale & Unbundled Network Elements) and Tariffed General Service Offerings	0	0	8
TOTAL CHARGES IMPOSED BY ANOTHER CARRIER	0	0	
TOTAL ACCESS EXPENSES, BILLING EXPENSES & CHARGES IMPOSED BY ANOTHER CARRIER	3,977,231	3,977,231	

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## **CENTRAL OFFICE DATA - END OF YEAR**

When an exchange has more than one central office, data must be reported for each central office.

Description Central Off. Central Off. Central Off. (a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

## **NONE**

Rate Center Name	1
Central Office (Switch) CLLI Code	2
Switch Location	3
Manufacturer of COE	4
Year COE Installed	5
Type of Equipment	6
(S)tandalone, (H)ost, (R)emote, (A)dv. Fiber Comm.	7
Remote Host Rate Center Name	8
Remote Host Switch CLLI Code	9
COE Generic Software Release No.	10
SS7?	11
9-1-1?	12
Access Lines - In Use	13
- Equipped	14
- Wired	15
Trunks - In Use	16
- Equipped	17
- Wired	18
ISDN Available?	19
ISDN Lines - In Use (BRI)	20
- In Use (PRI)	21
xDSL Available?	22
- In Use (# lines)	23
Switched 56 Service?	24
Switched 56 lines in use	25
<sup>1</sup> Teleco provided end-to-end facility.	

## **CENTRAL OFFICE DATA - END OF YEAR**

When an exchange has more than one central office, data must be reported for each central office.

Description Central Off. Central Off. Central Off. (a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

#### NONE

Digital Transmission Facilities: DS-1 - In Use	26
DS-3 - In Use	27
Advanced Data Service Available:	_
Packet Switching?	28
SMDS?	29
Frame Relay?	30
ATM (Asynchronous Trans. Mode)?	31
Video Information - Service Available?	32
- In Use (# lines) <sup>1</sup>	33
Fiber Transmission Facilities:	
No. of fiber strands entering C.O.	34
No. of fiber strands working (LIT) in C.O.	35
No. of fiber strands for interoffice use	36
Miles of fiber sheath in wire center	37
Access Tandem Serving this C.O.:	_
- Central Office Name	38
- Central Office CLLI Code	39
Does this C.O. do access tandem switching?	40

<sup>1</sup> Teleco provided end-to-end facility.

#### **ASSESSABLE REVENUES**

Description This Year (a) (b)	
Calculation of Assessable Revenues for Remainder and Telephone Relay Assessment Purposes	
Gross Operating RevenuesWisconsin (including outbound interstate revenues) 4,624,83	31 <b>1</b>
Less: Inbound Interstate Revenues (exclusive of uncollectible service revenues) Included in Line 1 (if any)	0 2
Less : Current Year Write-offs of Uncollectible Revenues	0 3
Plus: Current Year Collection of Operating Revenues Previously Written Off	0 4
Less : Nonregulated Operating Revenue (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)	5
Plus: Nonregulated Net Write Off Amount (included on Lines 3 and 4)	6
Total Assessable Revenues for Remainder and Telephone Relay Assessment Purposes 4,624,83	31 7
Assessable Revenues for Universal Service Fund Assessment Purposes	
Wisconsin Gross Intrastate Operating Telecommunications Service Revenue 4,624,83	<u>31</u> 8

#### <u>Notes</u>

"Gross Operating Revenues--Wisconsin" are revenues before consideration of uncollectible revenues. These revenues include revenues from inbound interstate 800 and collect calls billed to customers in Wisconsin.

"Outbound interstate revenues" are service operations revenues received from communications originating at points within Wisconsin and terminating at points outside the state.

"Inbound interstate revenues" are service operations revenues received from communications originating at points outside the State of Wisconsin and terminating at points within the state.

(NOT TO BE EXCLUDED HERE ARE INBOUND INTERSTATE 800 AND COLLECT REVENUES BILLED TO CUSTOMERS IN WISCONSIN).

"Gross" means revenue before consideration of uncollectible amounts. Access expenses may not be netted against assessable revenues.

"Intrastate" means telecommunications service originating and terminating within the State of Wisconsin. Intrastate revenue does not include interstate access revenue.

"Operating" means provision of telecommunications services.

Operating means provision of telecommunications s

"Telecommunications service revenue" for the purpose of this assessment does not include cable television service, broadcast service, rents, directory revenue, carrier billing and collection revenue, nonregulated customer premises equipment revenue, or other miscellaneous or nonregulated revenue. However, it does include video distance learning revenue and payphone revenue (the latter which was deregulated in 1997).

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## OTHER INFORMATION

Additional or other information concerning this annual report.

None.

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#### SCHEDULE AND REPORT NOTES

#### **General Footnote**

Accountants Compilation Report

To the Board of Directors
Wisconsin Independent Telecommunications Systems, Inc.
(d.b.a. Access Wisconsin)
Madison, Wisconsin

We have compiled the balance sheets of Wisconsin Independent Telecommunications Systems, Inc. as of December 31, 2001 and 2000, and the related statements of income and retained earnings for the years then ended included in the accompanying prescribed form in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We have also compiled the supplementary information presented in the prescribed form, except for pages 16 and 19.

Our compilation was limited to presenting in the form prescribed by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, information that is the representation of management. We have not audited or reviewed the financial statements and supplementary information referred to above and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them.

These financial statements and the supplementary information are presented in accordance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, which differ from generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, these financial statements and supplementary information are not designed for those who are not informed about such differences.

The supplementary information contained on pages 16 and 19 of the accompanying prescribed form has not been audited, reviewed, or compiled by us, and, accordingly, we assume no responsibility for that information.

Kiesling Associates LLP Madison, Wisconsin March 31, 2002

#### **Schedule Footnotes**

#### Total Company Balance Sheet - Liabilities and Capital Footnote. Page 9

On the Other Deferred Credits line the FOY number should be \$10,293,126. The PSC was contacted and they were unable to resolve the programming issue.

#### Average Number of Subscribers Footnote. Page 16

The Company enters into contracts to provide telecommunications network service to be used for the transmission of educational programming. They do not have subscribers.

#### Central Office Data - End of Year Footnote. Page 19

Wisconsin Independent Telecommunications System has no Central Office.

## **SCHEDULE AND REPORT NOTES**

Schedule And Report Notes Footnote. Page 22

None

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